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From: Faulk, Libby
Sent: Sun 8/9/2015 4:59:37 AM
Subject: FW: Animas Contamination

Hi Deb and Chris,

Please see below. Chris, as you probably know Deb is on her way down to Durango. Since this is related to public health can you reach out? Libby

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From: [redacted] Citizen Name/Private email/Ex. 6
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Faulk, Libby
Subject: Animas Contamination

Good afternoon

I am one of three kayakers in the Animas River picture that has been circling the nation during this Gold King crisis. I spent the morning of Thursday August 6 kayaking on the Animas north of Durango. My friends and I were startled by the discoloration of the river yet, having lived here for 18 yrs and witnessing discoloration in the river from rain events in Silverton, we assumed as much on this occasion. We had no idea that a toxic sludge plume from the Gold King Mine was released the day prior. There was no bulletin or public address. We simply had no information on what had occurred. No one did at that time.

I am writing to you concerned for my health and well being both short and long term. We were immersed in that water for 3 hrs and with the information that is slowly coming from the EPA, it's obvious that my concerns are warranted.

Thank you and I await your response.

Living life by the drop ☐